

Table V.A.1.—Income from Social Security benefits by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1998

| Unit Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>1</sup> | Age 55-61 | Age 62-64 | Aged 65 or older |          |          |          |          |             |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  |           |           | Total            | 65-69    | 70-74    | 75-79    | 80-84    | 85 or older |
| Number (in thousands) .....                            | 1,478     | 2,141     | 22,257           | 5,452    | 5,684    | 4,952    | 3,595    | 2,575       |
| Total percent .....                                    | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0            | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0       |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | 1.1       | .4        | .1               | .2       | .0       | .0       | .1       | .0          |
| \$500-\$999 .....                                      | 1.2       | 2.1       | .3               | .3       | .5       | .2       | .3       | .4          |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                  | 2.0       | 1.4       | .4               | .5       | .5       | .5       | .2       | .5          |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                  | .9        | 1.0       | .4               | .6       | .4       | .3       | .5       | .2          |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                  | .9        | 1.9       | .6               | .9       | .8       | .5       | .2       | .4          |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                  | 1.7       | 2.3       | 1.0              | 1.3      | .8       | .9       | 1.2      | .9          |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                  | 1.6       | 4.1       | .7               | .9       | .8       | .5       | .9       | .6          |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                  | 2.2       | 1.9       | 1.3              | 1.8      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.4         |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                  | 1.4       | 2.1       | 2.1              | 2.5      | 2.1      | 1.4      | 1.8      | 3.0         |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                  | 3.6       | 2.2       | 2.1              | 2.2      | 1.9      | 2.0      | 1.6      | 2.7         |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                  | 9.4       | 7.8       | 4.7              | 4.2      | 5.1      | 4.8      | 3.9      | 5.9         |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                  | 13.1      | 8.0       | 6.3              | 6.3      | 6.3      | 6.2      | 5.7      | 7.8         |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                  | 8.9       | 6.9       | 7.7              | 7.6      | 7.3      | 7.6      | 6.2      | 11.3        |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                  | 7.8       | 7.7       | 8.8              | 8.3      | 8.2      | 8.4      | 10.2     | 10.1        |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                  | 7.8       | 8.2       | 7.7              | 6.8      | 7.1      | 8.1      | 7.7      | 10.4        |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                | 8.4       | 8.5       | 9.8              | 8.6      | 9.1      | 9.7      | 11.1     | 12.4        |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                | 4.6       | 7.6       | 7.2              | 7.6      | 5.5      | 7.9      | 8.1      | 7.4         |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                | 6.0       | 8.0       | 5.9              | 6.4      | 5.7      | 5.1      | 6.8      | 5.4         |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                | 3.9       | 3.9       | 4.4              | 4.5      | 4.6      | 4.6      | 4.6      | 3.1         |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                | 7.0       | 3.3       | 4.2              | 3.9      | 3.9      | 4.7      | 5.0      | 3.5         |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                | 5.1       | 7.7       | 15.8             | 17.2     | 19.0     | 16.0     | 13.9     | 8.0         |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                | 1.1       | 2.3       | 6.2              | 6.0      | 7.3      | 6.6      | 6.2      | 3.0         |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                 | .4        | .7        | 2.2              | 1.4      | 2.2      | 3.0      | 2.8      | 1.5         |
| Median income .....                                    | \$8,329   | \$9,105   | \$10,486         | \$10,600 | \$10,791 | \$10,761 | \$10,686 | \$9,358     |

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Table V.A.2.—Income from Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1998

| Unit Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>1</sup> | Married couples |          |             | Nonmarried persons |         |             |         |         |             |         |         |             |
|--|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
|  | 55-61           | 62-64    | 65 or older | Total              |         |             | Men     |         |             | Women   |         |             |
|  |                 |          |             | 55-61              | 62-64   | 65 or older | 55-61   | 62-64   | 65 or older | 55-61   | 62-64   | 65 or older |
| Number (in thousands) .....                            | 731             | 1,133    | 9,248       | 748                | 1,008   | 13,009      | 270     | 339     | 3,152       | 478     | 669     | 9,857       |
| Total percent .....                                    | 100.0           | 100.0    | 100.0       | 100.0              | 100.0   | 100.0       | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0       | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0       |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | 1.2             | .2       | .1          | 1.0                | .6      | .1          | 1.0     | .6      | .2          | 1.0     | .6      | .1          |
| \$500-\$999 .....                                      | 1.5             | 1.0      | .1          | .8                 | 3.3     | .5          | .4      | 6.5     | .7          | 1.1     | 1.7     | .5          |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                  | 2.0             | 1.4      | .2          | 2.1                | 1.4     | .6          | 1.5     | 1.6     | .4          | 2.4     | 1.2     | .7          |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                  | 1.9             | 1.1      | .5          | .0                 | .9      | .4          | .0      | 1.7     | .6          | .0      | .5      | .3          |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                  | 1.3             | 1.3      | .5          | .5                 | 2.4     | .7          | .0      | 3.3     | 1.2         | .7      | 2.0     | .5          |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                  | 1.8             | 2.3      | .5          | 1.7                | 2.4     | 1.4         | 2.9     | 5.0     | 1.1         | 1.0     | 1.1     | 1.5         |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                  | 1.8             | 4.6      | .3          | 1.4                | 3.6     | 1.0         | .0      | 2.3     | 1.2         | 2.2     | 4.3     | .9          |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                  | 1.5             | 2.3      | .9          | 2.9                | 1.4     | 1.5         | 5.3     | .3      | 1.1         | 1.6     | 2.0     | 1.7         |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                  | .9              | 1.5      | 1.0         | 1.8                | 2.7     | 2.9         | .7      | 1.7     | 2.4         | 2.5     | 3.2     | 3.1         |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                  | 3.5             | 1.8      | .6          | 3.7                | 2.7     | 3.1         | 3.7     | 1.7     | 2.0         | 3.7     | 3.1     | 3.5         |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                  | 7.3             | 5.3      | 1.5         | 11.5               | 10.6    | 7.0         | 10.1    | 3.5     | 5.4         | 12.2    | 14.2    | 7.5         |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                  | 12.1            | 5.7      | 1.9         | 14.1               | 10.6    | 9.5         | 9.9     | 6.7     | 7.4         | 16.4    | 12.6    | 10.2        |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                  | 4.9             | 4.2      | 2.5         | 12.9               | 10.0    | 11.4        | 14.8    | 6.9     | 9.5         | 11.8    | 11.5    | 12.0        |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                  | 5.5             | 5.4      | 3.3         | 9.9                | 10.2    | 12.7        | 11.4    | 6.5     | 10.4        | 9.1     | 12.1    | 13.4        |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                  | 8.2             | 5.5      | 3.6         | 7.3                | 11.3    | 10.6        | 7.4     | 13.5    | 10.1        | 7.3     | 10.2    | 10.8        |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                | 6.3             | 8.1      | 5.3         | 10.5               | 9.0     | 13.0        | 8.5     | 10.3    | 14.1        | 11.6    | 8.3     | 12.7        |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                | 4.9             | 9.4      | 5.8         | 4.2                | 5.6     | 8.2         | 6.4     | 8.4     | 10.1        | 3.0     | 4.2     | 7.6         |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                | 7.8             | 10.8     | 5.4         | 4.1                | 4.9     | 6.2         | 5.4     | 6.3     | 7.8         | 3.4     | 4.3     | 5.7         |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                | 5.8             | 4.2      | 6.1         | 2.0                | 3.6     | 3.2         | .7      | 8.0     | 4.9         | 2.7     | 1.4     | 2.7         |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                | 9.2             | 4.8      | 6.6         | 4.8                | 1.5     | 2.5         | 6.7     | 3.6     | 3.5         | 3.8     | .4      | 2.2         |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                | 8.8             | 13.9     | 34.5        | 1.4                | .9      | 2.5         | 1.2     | 1.8     | 5.0         | 1.5     | .4      | 1.7         |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                | 1.5             | 4.1      | 14.4        | .8                 | .3      | .3          | 2.1     | .0      | .3          | .0      | .5      | .3          |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                 | .3              | 1.2      | 4.7         | .6                 | .2      | .5          | .0      | .0      | .5          | .9      | .2      | .5          |
| Median income .....                                    | \$9,355         | \$10,815 | \$15,557    | \$7,636            | \$7,878 | \$8,791     | \$8,036 | \$9,146 | \$9,529     | \$7,495 | \$7,395 | \$8,576     |

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Table V.A.3.—Income from Social Security benefits by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1998

| Unit Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>1</sup> | White     |                    |                    |         |         | Black     |                    |                    |         |         | Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup> |                    |                    |         |         |
|--|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
|  | All units | Married<br>couples | Nonmarried persons |         |         | All units | Married<br>couples | Nonmarried persons |         |         | All units                    | Married<br>couples | Nonmarried persons |         |         |
|  |           |                    | Total              | Men     | Women   |           |                    | Total              | Men     | Women   |                              |                    | Total              | Men     | Women   |
| Number (in thousands) .....                            | 19,794    | 8,514              | 11,280             | 2,680   | 8,600   | 2,016     | 529                | 1,487              | 404     | 1,083   | 1,032                        | 396                | 637                | 198     | 439     |
| Total percent .....                                    | 100.0     | 100.0              | 100.0              | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0     | 100.0              | 100.0              | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0                        | 100.0              | 100.0              | 100.0   | 100.0   |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | .1        | .1                 | .1                 | .2      | .1      | .0        | .0                 | .0                 | .1      | .0      | .0                           | .0                 | .0                 | .0      | .0      |
| \$500-\$999 .....                                      | .3        | .1                 | .6                 | .8      | .5      | .4        | .0                 | .5                 | .0      | .7      | .3                           | .5                 | .2                 | .0      | .3      |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                  | .4        | .1                 | .6                 | .3      | .7      | .3        | .1                 | .3                 | .0      | .5      | .2                           | .2                 | .2                 | .7      | .0      |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                  | .4        | .5                 | .4                 | .6      | .3      | .5        | .3                 | .5                 | .8      | .4      | .4                           | .0                 | .6                 | .6      | .6      |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                  | .5        | .5                 | .5                 | .8      | .4      | 1.8       | .7                 | 2.2                | 3.5     | 1.8     | .8                           | 1.1                | .7                 | .6      | .7      |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                  | .9        | .5                 | 1.2                | 1.2     | 1.2     | 2.3       | .6                 | 2.9                | .0      | 4.0     | 1.4                          | 1.3                | 1.4                | .7      | 1.8     |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                  | .7        | .4                 | .9                 | 1.3     | .8      | 1.5       | .0                 | 2.0                | .9      | 2.4     | 1.6                          | .4                 | 2.4                | 1.6     | 2.8     |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                  | 1.2       | .9                 | 1.4                | 1.2     | 1.5     | 1.6       | .9                 | 1.9                | .0      | 2.6     | 2.2                          | 2.0                | 2.3                | 2.3     | 2.3     |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                  | 1.9       | .9                 | 2.7                | 2.4     | 2.8     | 3.4       | .7                 | 4.4                | 1.9     | 5.3     | 2.9                          | 2.1                | 3.4                | 2.7     | 3.7     |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                  | 1.7       | .5                 | 2.6                | 1.4     | 2.9     | 5.4       | 1.1                | 7.0                | 5.9     | 7.3     | 4.9                          | 1.0                | 7.4                | 3.8     | 9.0     |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                  | 4.3       | 1.4                | 6.5                | 4.6     | 7.0     | 9.2       | 2.9                | 11.4               | 10.6    | 11.7    | 9.0                          | 2.6                | 12.9               | 5.1     | 16.5    |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                  | 5.8       | 1.8                | 8.8                | 6.6     | 9.5     | 10.9      | 1.5                | 14.2               | 10.0    | 15.8    | 10.6                         | 1.7                | 16.2               | 7.5     | 20.1    |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                  | 7.1       | 2.4                | 10.6               | 8.3     | 11.4    | 14.3      | 5.3                | 17.5               | 19.4    | 16.7    | 13.0                         | 8.3                | 15.9               | 16.7    | 15.6    |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                  | 8.8       | 3.0                | 13.1               | 11.1    | 13.8    | 9.2       | 7.3                | 9.8                | 5.9     | 11.3    | 9.9                          | 6.4                | 12.1               | 18.2    | 9.4     |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                  | 7.8       | 3.4                | 11.2               | 10.2    | 11.5    | 6.6       | 7.3                | 6.4                | 10.7    | 4.8     | 6.7                          | 5.8                | 7.3                | 13.3    | 4.6     |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                | 10.0      | 5.0                | 13.8               | 14.7    | 13.6    | 7.8       | 8.6                | 7.5                | 10.6    | 6.4     | 8.4                          | 10.5               | 7.1                | 11.8    | 5.0     |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                | 7.4       | 5.6                | 8.8                | 10.6    | 8.2     | 5.4       | 8.5                | 4.3                | 7.9     | 3.0     | 4.1                          | 4.2                | 4.0                | 5.6     | 3.3     |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                | 6.1       | 5.3                | 6.7                | 8.3     | 6.2     | 3.5       | 6.1                | 2.6                | 5.2     | 1.6     | 4.6                          | 7.4                | 2.9                | 7.0     | 1.1     |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                | 4.6       | 6.2                | 3.4                | 5.1     | 2.8     | 2.6       | 3.9                | 2.2                | 4.3     | 1.4     | 3.3                          | 5.8                | 1.7                | 1.1     | 2.0     |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                | 4.5       | 6.8                | 2.7                | 3.9     | 2.4     | 2.3       | 7.1                | .6                 | .6      | .6      | 2.7                          | 6.1                | .5                 | 1.0     | .3      |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                | 16.7      | 35.3               | 2.7                | 5.7     | 1.7     | 6.6       | 22.2               | 1.1                | .7      | 1.2     | 9.1                          | 23.1               | .5                 | .0      | .7      |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                | 6.5       | 14.8               | .3                 | .3      | .3      | 3.0       | 10.9               | .2                 | .8      | .0      | 3.3                          | 8.7                | .0                 | .0      | .0      |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                 | 2.3       | 4.8                | .5                 | .5      | .5      | 1.3       | 3.9                | .4                 | .1      | .5      | .3                           | .9                 | .0                 | .0      | .0      |
| Median income .....                                    | \$10,806  | \$15,712           | \$9,029            | \$9,729 | \$8,824 | \$7,992   | \$12,701           | \$7,113            | \$8,023 | \$6,813 | \$8,268                      | \$12,343           | \$7,234            | \$8,544 | \$6,486 |

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<sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income <sup>1</sup> and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1998

| Unit Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>2</sup> | Quintiles of total money income |         |          |          |          |                 |          |          |          |          |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | All units                       |         |          |          |          | Married couples |          |          |          |          |
|  | First                           | Second  | Third    | Fourth   | Fifth    | First           | Second   | Third    | Fourth   | Fifth    |
| Number (in thousands) .....                            | 3,763                           | 4,802   | 4,742    | 4,592    | 4,357    | 1,687           | 1,968    | 1,944    | 1,887    | 1,763    |
| Total percent .....                                    | 100.0                           | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0           | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | .2                              | .0      | .0       | .1       | .2       | .0              | .0       | .1       | .1       | .0       |
| \$500-\$999 .....                                      | 1.6                             | .1      | .1       | .1       | .1       | .1              | .1       | .0       | .0       | .1       |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                  | 1.2                             | .3      | .4       | .1       | .3       | .3              | .0       | .1       | .3       | .2       |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                  | .6                              | .2      | .2       | .4       | .7       | .7              | .2       | .0       | .4       | 1.2      |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                  | 1.5                             | .5      | .2       | .6       | .4       | .8              | .6       | .4       | .3       | .5       |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                  | 2.8                             | .5      | .7       | .6       | .8       | .9              | .0       | .5       | .5       | .7       |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                  | 2.3                             | .2      | .4       | .6       | .4       | .4              | .3       | .2       | .5       | .3       |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                  | 3.8                             | .7      | .6       | .6       | 1.1      | 1.7             | .2       | .3       | .6       | 1.7      |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                  | 7.0                             | 1.3     | 1.3      | .7       | 1.3      | 1.6             | .5       | .7       | .8       | 1.4      |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                  | 7.3                             | 1.2     | .9       | .9       | 1.0      | .7              | .5       | .3       | .2       | 1.1      |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                  | 15.8                            | 3.3     | 2.6      | 2.2      | 1.9      | 2.6             | 1.1      | 1.2      | .9       | 1.8      |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                  | 20.5                            | 5.3     | 3.3      | 3.1      | 1.9      | 2.9             | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.8      | 1.6      |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                  | 22.6                            | 6.3     | 5.7      | 3.1      | 3.5      | 5.2             | 1.5      | 1.6      | 2.3      | 2.4      |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                  | 12.0                            | 16.0    | 8.1      | 4.6      | 3.2      | 6.5             | 2.3      | 2.8      | 2.2      | 3.0      |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                  | .4                              | 18.8    | 8.1      | 4.8      | 4.5      | 7.0             | 2.3      | 2.9      | 3.7      | 2.6      |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                | .1                              | 20.2    | 11.6     | 9.0      | 5.6      | 10.2            | 5.3      | 3.9      | 3.7      | 3.6      |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                | .1                              | 11.4    | 8.9      | 6.7      | 7.2      | 10.6            | 5.0      | 2.1      | 6.2      | 5.5      |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                | .0                              | 8.1     | 7.7      | 6.6      | 5.7      | 10.6            | 3.7      | 5.2      | 4.2      | 3.8      |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                | .0                              | 4.8     | 5.8      | 5.8      | 4.7      | 9.9             | 6.5      | 4.6      | 4.5      | 5.3      |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                | .0                              | .7      | 8.5      | 5.8      | 5.3      | 9.2             | 7.6      | 6.6      | 5.3      | 4.7      |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                | .1                              | .0      | 21.8     | 29.3     | 26.0     | 18.0            | 46.7     | 43.2     | 36.7     | 24.8     |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                | .0                              | .0      | 2.9      | 12.4     | 15.2     | .1              | 13.6     | 17.8     | 18.4     | 20.9     |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                 | .0                              | .0      | .0       | 2.1      | 9.1      | .0              | .3       | 4.0      | 6.5      | 12.8     |
| Median income .....                                    | \$6,300                         | \$9,648 | \$11,721 | \$13,908 | \$15,131 | \$11,748        | \$16,167 | \$16,681 | \$16,847 | \$16,662 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income <sup>1</sup> and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1998—*Continued*

| Unit Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>2</sup> | Quintiles of total money income |         |          |          |          |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | Nonmarried persons              |         |          |          |          |
|  | First                           | Second  | Third    | Fourth   | Fifth    |
| Number (in thousands) .....                            | 2,109                           | 2,767   | 2,798    | 2,767    | 2,568    |
| Total percent .....                                    | 100.0                           | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | .3                              | .0      | .0       | .0       | .2       |
| \$500-\$999 .....                                      | 2.6                             | .2      | .1       | .0       | .2       |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                  | 2.1                             | .0      | .4       | .6       | .3       |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                  | .7                              | .2      | .1       | .4       | .8       |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                  | 2.1                             | .7      | .1       | .1       | .7       |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                  | 3.8                             | .7      | .5       | 1.3      | 1.3      |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                  | 3.9                             | .2      | .3       | .4       | 1.0      |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                  | 4.8                             | 1.0     | .7       | 1.0      | .9       |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                  | 10.3                            | 2.1     | 1.2      | 1.6      | 1.2      |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                  | 11.4                            | 2.1     | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.8      |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                  | 24.0                            | 4.9     | 2.9      | 3.5      | 3.7      |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                  | 28.7                            | 8.0     | 6.2      | 4.1      | 4.8      |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                  | 4.9                             | 28.8    | 6.6      | 8.7      | 6.2      |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                  | .0                              | 28.1    | 12.3     | 12.2     | 7.6      |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                  | .3                              | 18.7    | 10.6     | 11.9     | 9.1      |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                | .0                              | 4.3     | 26.0     | 16.9     | 14.8     |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                | .0                              | .1      | 15.8     | 10.8     | 12.6     |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                | .1                              | .0      | 9.8      | 9.3      | 10.6     |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                | .0                              | .0      | 4.5      | 5.7      | 5.2      |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                | .1                              | .0      | .6       | 5.8      | 5.6      |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                | .0                              | .0      | .0       | 4.4      | 7.9      |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                | .0                              | .0      | .0       | .4       | 1.2      |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                 | .0                              | .0      | .0       | .0       | 2.4      |
| Median income .....                                    | \$5,318                         | \$8,090 | \$10,073 | \$10,019 | \$10,673 |

<sup>1</sup> Quintile limits are \$8,792, \$14,224, \$22,255, and \$37,962 for all units; \$17,512, \$25,595, \$36,019, and \$57,808 for married couples; and \$7,126, \$10,168, \$14,373, and \$22,510 for nonmarried persons.

<sup>2</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.5.—Income from Social Security benefits of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1998

| Person Social Security<br>(recipients only) <sup>1</sup> | Nonmarried men     |         |               |          | Nonmarried women   |         |               |          |
|--|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------|
|  | Total <sup>2</sup> | Widowed | Never married | Divorced | Total <sup>2</sup> | Widowed | Never married | Divorced |
| Number (in thousands) .....                              | 3,152              | 1,755   | 406           | 754      | 9,857              | 7,719   | 640           | 1,103    |
| Total percent .....                                      | 100.0              | 100.0   | 100.0         | 100.0    | 100.0              | 100.0   | 100.0         | 100.0    |
| \$1-\$499 .....  | .2                 | .2      | .0            | .3       | .1                 | .1      | .0            | .2       |
| \$500-\$999 .....  | .7                 | .9      | 1.0           | .2       | .5                 | .5      | .3            | .9       |
| \$1,000-\$1,499 .....                                    | .4                 | .7      | .0            | .2       | .7                 | .5      | 2.3           | .4       |
| \$1,500-\$1,999 .....                                    | .6                 | .6      | 1.2           | .5       | .3                 | .2      | 1.3           | .5       |
| \$2,000-\$2,499 .....                                    | 1.2                | 1.2     | 2.4           | .8       | .5                 | .4      | .0            | .7       |
| \$2,500-\$2,999 .....                                    | 1.1                | 1.1     | 2.4           | .8       | 1.5                | 1.4     | .4            | 2.4      |
| \$3,000-\$3,499 .....                                    | 1.2                | 1.0     | 4.0           | .3       | .9                 | .8      | 2.8           | 1.1      |
| \$3,500-\$3,999 .....                                    | 1.1                | 1.4     | .6            | 1.1      | 1.7                | 1.6     | 1.0           | 2.2      |
| \$4,000-\$4,499 .....                                    | 2.4                | 2.5     | 3.1           | 1.7      | 3.1                | 2.6     | 4.9           | 4.8      |
| \$4,500-\$4,999 .....                                    | 2.0                | 1.1     | 4.6           | 2.5      | 3.5                | 3.0     | 4.4           | 5.5      |
| \$5,000-\$5,999 .....                                    | 5.4                | 3.5     | 8.4           | 7.3      | 7.5                | 6.3     | 11.7          | 11.7     |
| \$6,000-\$6,999 .....                                    | 7.4                | 5.3     | 11.2          | 9.5      | 10.2               | 9.1     | 14.9          | 13.8     |
| \$7,000-\$7,999 .....                                    | 9.5                | 9.6     | 8.2           | 10.7     | 12.0               | 11.9    | 9.8           | 14.1     |
| \$8,000-\$8,999 .....                                    | 10.4               | 10.4    | 6.6           | 12.6     | 13.4               | 14.4    | 9.6           | 11.2     |
| \$9,000-\$9,999 .....                                    | 10.1               | 7.9     | 17.4          | 12.9     | 10.8               | 11.2    | 8.9           | 10.4     |
| \$10,000-\$10,999 .....                                  | 14.1               | 15.9    | 6.5           | 13.0     | 12.7               | 13.6    | 15.3          | 6.8      |
| \$11,000-\$11,999 .....                                  | 10.1               | 11.1    | 9.3           | 8.6      | 7.6                | 8.7     | 2.8           | 4.1      |
| \$12,000-\$12,999 .....                                  | 7.8                | 9.4     | 4.0           | 5.7      | 5.7                | 6.0     | 4.5           | 5.7      |
| \$13,000-\$13,999 .....                                  | 4.9                | 6.4     | 1.9           | 3.0      | 2.7                | 2.8     | .8            | 1.9      |
| \$14,000-\$14,999 .....                                  | 3.5                | 3.9     | 2.1           | 2.9      | 2.2                | 2.5     | 1.0           | .7       |
| \$15,000-\$19,999 .....                                  | 5.0                | 5.7     | 2.2           | 4.6      | 1.7                | 1.8     | 2.3           | .2       |
| \$20,000-\$24,999 .....                                  | .3                 | .3      | 1.2           | .2       | .3                 | .3      | .6            | .0       |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                   | .5                 | .2      | 1.7           | .4       | .5                 | .5      | .3            | .7       |
| Median income .....                                      | \$9,529            | \$9,948 | \$8,469       | \$9,067  | \$8,576            | \$8,854 | \$7,762       | \$7,546  |

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.